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Important Dates

- * 9/7 Labor Day
County Offices Closed
- * 9/14 Jury Duty
- * 9/14 Commissioners
Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 9/16 New Employee
Orientation
- * 9/21 Jury Duty
- * 9/23 First Day of Autumn
- * 9/28 Commissioners
Court Night Meeting
5:30pm

Quote of the Month

"No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace as I have seen in one autumnal face."

— John Donne

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FMLA Training

During the month of August, Webb County Administrative Services continued to ensure that all county employees are well informed and fully updated on the countless insurances benefits available for them. A Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) training was conducted featuring guest speaker, Daniel R. Stern, who is board certified in Labor and Employment Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. County employees were educated on their eligibility, rights and responsibilities when seeking FMLA protection due to need for leave for maternity/pregnancy, as a result of an injury or serious health condition or to care for a covered family member. Webb County is dedicated to ensuring the wellbeing of its employees and encourages the practice and enforcement of safety and health protocols.



Rio Bravo Park Upgrades



Webb County Commissioners voted to make improvements to the Rio Bravo Soccer Field. The state of the art facility is the beginning phase of a larger park development. Phase 1, of the project includes a synthetic turf field that will provide wholesome activity for families in Rio Bravo and the surrounding area. "We hope that a better quality facility will encourage more children to stay active and healthy," said Commissioner Frank Sciaraffa, Pct.1. Improvements to the park will eventually expand, and include a walking trail, palapas with

barbeque pits, areas for play and more. This after a playground at the Rio Bravo Park was burned as a result of vandalism. "It was an unfortunate event, but the project has been put on the fast track for the community to enjoy," said Sciaraffa.

5-Al-Dia Wellness Program

The 1st 5-Al-Día Challenge Bonus Activity was met with great enthusiasm and has officially become part of the program. The Administrative Services department will be hosting sessions twice a week for anyone that wishes to join in the fun.

Schedule

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 5:30p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Where: William N. "Billy" Hall
Administrative Building, Foyer
Don't forget to wear comfortable clothes and shoes.



Slips, Trips, & Falls Training

The month of August was also a time to provide Webb County employees refresher trainings on safety. The Webb County Administrative Services Department conducted a training known as "Slips, Trips and Falls". Employees were given a presentation addressing the dangers associated with common slips, trips and falls. The Administrative Services staff urges employees to keep their working and walking area safe and free from spills, trash, and obstructions and reminded them of the importance of following all safety protocols.

Community Center Event Roundup



The community kids had a blast during the **La Presa Community Center** "Back to School" event. They received backpacks with school supplies and played games, danced, & ate hamburgers with chips and drink.



Constable Cortez, joined by Judge Tano Tijerina, held a law enforcement meeting at the **Bruni Community Center**. Several surrounding counties and different law enforcement agencies within the Webb County area attended.



The **Larga Vista Community Center** hosted Save A Life by presenter Blanca Trevino-Castro who is the Traffic Safety Specialist for the Texas Department of Transportation. She educated and instructed parents and caregivers regarding the proper installations of child car seats.



Santa Teresita Community Center held a back to school festival, backpacks and supplies were given to almost 180 kids and over 20 different agencies gave out school supplies and information



The Ladrillito Activity Center and Commissioner Jaime Canales hosted the 1st Educational Summer Camp Medical & Immunization Clinic. The medical services were provided to the children and residents of La Ladrillera.



Summer camp kids from the **Fernando A Salinas Community Center** participated in a backpack giveaway, which included school supplies and free haircuts.

Submit your department stories for next month! E-mail your story along with any pictures to webbpio@webbcountytx.gov. Stories will be edited for style, grammar, and length. Please be advised that, due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee that all stories will be publicized.